a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

U.S. PATENTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10595398
iling Date		
irst Named Inventor	Satos	hi Tomita
Art Unit		1762
xaminer Name		
Attorney Docket Numb	er	TYOS127328

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue E	Date	Name of Pate of cited Docu	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear						
	1												
If you wisl	h to a	id additional U.S. Pate	nt citatio	n inform	ation pl	lease click the	Add button.	_	Add				
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLI	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove				
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	mber Kind Publication Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document				Relev		Lines where				
	1												
If you wish	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	citatio	n information p	lease click the Ad	d butto	n. Add				
				FOREIG	SN PA1	ENT DOCUM	ENTS		Remove				
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Countr Code ²		Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date				or Relevant			
	1	1 514 845	EP		A1	2005-03-16	Zhang						
	2	2003-082475	JP			2003-03-19	Kuniaki				×		
	3	01/66653	wo		A1	2001-09-13	Nanavati						

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

plication Number		10595398
ing Date		
st Named Inventor Satosi		hi Tomita
t Unit		1762
aminer Name		
ornov Docket Number		TVOC427228

If you wisl	h to a	dd add	tional Fo	reign Pa	ent Do	cume	ent cita	ation in	nforma	tion ple	ease	click the	Add butte	on _	Add			
					NON	I-PAT	ENT L	LITER	ATUR	E DO	UM	ENTS		F	emove	•		
Examiner Initials*	Examiner Cite Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.									Тs								
AKAMATSU, K., et al., "Surface Modification-Based Synthesis and Microstructural Tuning of Nanocomposite Layers: Monodispersed Copper Nanoporticles in Polymide Resins," Chemistry of Materia's 15:2488-2491, 2003																		
	2											anocompo 7-380, 200		sisting	of Ni N	lanop	articles	
If you wis	h to a	dd add	itional no	n-patent	literatu	re doc	cumen	nt citat	ion inf	ormati	on pl	ease click	the Add	butte	n A	dd		
						E	EXAM	IINER	SIGN	ATURI	•							
Examiner	Signa	ture									П	Date Con	sidered	Т				
*EXAMIN citation if																	ough a	

F

E

See Not Ookee of UBPTO Platted Documents at sever, UBPTO, QOLV or MEPE 9010.4. If better office that issued the document, by the hor-letter code (WIPD Manufaced 513.) I "See upgrainese patent documents, it is noticed to the platter of the high point from platter or many process that result on the platter document. I "Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard 51.1 If if possible." Applicant is to place a check many here if principle interrupts the interface in statistical.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10595398		
Filing Date				
First Named Inventor	Satoshi Tomita			
Art Unit		1762		
Examiner Name				
Attornov Docket Number		TVOC127220		

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37	CFR 1.97	and 1.98 to make th	e appropriate selection(s):
---------------	----------	---------------------	-----------------------------

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Sea 97 CFF 1.97(e)(1).

OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquity, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 156(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 157(4)(c).

- See attached certification statement.
- Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

_			
Signature	/Dennis K. Shetton/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-11-20
Name/Print	Dennis K. Shelton	Registration Number	26.997

This collection of information is required by 3T CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is for life railed by the USPTO to process) and application. Confidentiality is governed by \$5 U.S. C. 12.04 and 3T CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application from the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete his form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Tradenary Cfiling. U.S. Operatment of Commence, P. 0. Box 1450, Alexandria, V.S. 2313-1450. DING YESPTO SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, V.S. 2313-1450.

Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P. L. 93-579) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the stackhold from related to a patient application or patient. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, places be advised that (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is 35 U.S.C. 2(b)(2); (2) familishing of the information solicided is couldrain; and (3) the primoral pursuance for which the information is used by the U.S. Patient and Trademan Coffice is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patient agricultant or patient. If you do not furnish the requested process and/or examine your submission related to a patient agricultant or patient. If you do not furnish the requested results of the patient of the patient and the patient of the patient

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
 - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement negotiation.
 - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
 - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(m).
 - A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records
 may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant
 to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
 - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
 - 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or hisher designed, uturing an insection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 4d U.S.C. 2904 and 2905. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA requisions governing inseption of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the
 application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 12(2) to rissuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be
 disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filled in application
 which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a
 published application, an application open to public inspections or as issued patent.
 - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.